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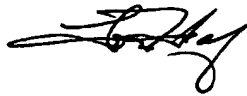
Applicant hereby voluntarily discloses the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Copies of items M-T and AH-AN, are enclosed herewith. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of items A-L, U-AG and AO-CA are not enclosed.

Applicant further reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed information should they be applied as references, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that some of the cited information may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer. This statement further should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that the information cited herewith is material, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present Application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the information submitted herein. On the contrary, the Examiner is requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the information, and to form independent opinions as to their significance.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 and to indicate in the official file wrapper of the above-identified patent application that each item of the cited information has been considered.

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	E	2,622,683	12/52	Silitch et al.	166	1		
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